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AUSTRIAN TROOP MOVEMENTS NOT DUE TO INTERNAL TROUBLE



John Woollam, above, holder of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship title, was eliminated yesterday in the Fourth Round of the 1936 contest at Deal by Leonard Crawley, a former champion.

COMEDIENNE'S ADVENTURE

"Kidnapped" By Students

POLICE TAKE SERIOUS VIEW OF PRANK

London, To-day. Fifteen students of Edinburgh University are stated to have confessed that they participated in the kidnapping of Miss Renee Houston, so Mr. Aherne, Renee's husband, was told by the Principal of the University. Sir Thomas Holland. He was also told that the rectorial privileges had been withdrawn from the students concerned.

Renee, though suffering from a sprained ankle and bruises, joined in the plea of leniency for the offenders made by the proprietor of the revue in which she is appearing and the manager of the theatre, but it is stated that the police take the eminent playwright, was entertaining friends.

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MORE DISORDER IN PALESTINE

British Police Officers Injured

Jerusalem, To-day. Two British police officers were slightly injured when dispersing a demonstration at Jerusalem, while troops fired over the heads of a crowd of Arabs at Haifa who were trying to force shopkeepers to have their shops closed. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

U.S. TAX BILL PASSED

TO BE CONSIDERED BY SENATE

Washington, To-day. The administration's \$803,000,000 tax bill was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday by 267 votes to 92, in virtually the same form as introduced, and was sent to the Senate for the consideration of the Finance Committee. — Reuter.

OPTIMISM REIGNS IN ADDIS ABABA

MASSED ATTACKS FAIL TO SHAKE MORALE

ITALIANS BELIEVE DRAMA ON NORTHERN FRONT NEARING CLIMAX

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

A distinctly optimistic tone is shown in the report on the general state of the campaign given by Abyssinian sources, especially from the southern front.

Although the Italians threw the full force of all their military resource into the battle, aeroplanes, motorised divisions and tanks, the effect was by comparison negligible.

No clear picture of what is taking place on the northern front seems to be available. Yesterday Italian aeroplanes paid a second visit to Addis Ababa, the object being to make observations.

Rome: Official bulletin No. 198 states:

"Motorised troops are advancing along the road from Dessie to Addis Ababa. Another column has waded across the river Mofer. On the Somali front very active patrol movements are going on. The Libyan sections in the Salul valley have defeated the Abyssinians and scattered their forces. The leader of the Malignur Ogaden tribes, Ugasma Mohammed, and many other notables from Somaliland have placed themselves at the disposal of the Italians and signified their willingness to bear arms to aid Italy. Despite unfavourable weather conditions, the activities of the Italian airmen are as active as ever."

SENSATION ON BROADWAY

Actress Shot In Flat

New York, To-day. A sensation has been caused on Broadway by a tragic incident in the flat in which Sidney Kingsley, the eminent playwright, was entertaining friends.

Doris Dudley, the 18-year old daughter of the well-known dramatic critic Bide Dudley, left the room and a shot rang out. Doris was found in the bathroom in a pool of blood, and was immediately removed to hospital. Doris was playing on Broadway in "End of Summer." — Reuter.

SAFETY IN U.S. SHIPS

Special Board Of Enquiry

Washington, To-day. The immediate establishment of a special board to investigate the seamen's allegations against overcrowding and lack of safety facilities in American ships is announced by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce. — Reuter.

SOVIET SHIPS' CREWS

Alleged Molestation In Japan

Moscow, To-day. The systematic molestation of the crews of Soviet ships in Japanese ports is alleged by "Izvestia," which asserts that the vessels are searched, and the crews not allowed to land except in groups of five to 10, accompanied by a police escort. The captains of ships are compelled to submit to constant surveillance. — Reuter.



Prince and Princess Adolphe of Schaumburg-Lippe, members of one of Germany's oldest families, were victims of last month's plane crash in Mexico which claimed 14 lives. The great cabin ship had been chartered by the group for a sightseeing trip in Mexico and crashed in the mountains, 50 miles south of Mexico City.

EDEN QUESTIONS REICH IN OWN WAY

UNCERTAIN WHETHER COLONIAL PROBLEMS WILL BE RAISED

London, To-day.

The coming questionnaire to Germany was considered by the Cabinet yesterday, but a further meeting will be necessary to give it final approval, which is likely to be sent to Germany either to-morrow or on Saturday.

NEW RECORD FOR DIESEL ENGINED CARS

Bonneville Salt Flats, Utah, to-day. The British driver Captain Eyston set up a world record for diesel-engined cars yesterday when he averaged 158.87 miles an hour over the measured mile and 159 k.p.h. over the measured kilometre run. — Reuter.

NORTH CHINA CHANGES

"Second Manchukuo" Foreseen

Seven People Shot During Campaign

Cairo, To-day.

Seven people were shot dead and 23 wounded in the electoral campaign at Sinhewa constituency, where Tewic Disab Efendi, the proprietor of the Wafid newspaper "El Jihad," was the candidate. Notwithstanding King Fuad's death the elections are being carried out on Saturday. — Reuter.

YOUNG KING OF EGYPT

BRITISH NAVAL HONOURS

London, To-day.

When the newly-proclaimed King of Egypt, who came to England last October as student, leaves to-day for home two British destroyers will accompany the Channel steamer on which he is crossing to France. The P. and A. Liner Viceroy of India, which is being specially diverted to take the young King to Alexandria, will have the escort of the British cruiser Ajax on its journey from Marseilles to Alexandria, where it is due next Tuesday. — British Wireless Service.

TWO FLYING-BOATS LEAVE FOR SINGAPORE

London, To-day. Two Air Force flying-boats left Plymouth yesterday for Singapore via Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi and Calcutta. — Reuter.

WELL-KNOWN SHANGHAI DOCTOR PASSES

London, To-day.

Dr. Cecil Bennett, Superintendent of the General Hospital, Soochow Road, Shanghai, died yesterday at Westgate, Sussex. — Reuter.

DR. ECKENER RETURNS TO FAVOUR?

Berlin, to-day. The Ministry of Propaganda has withdrawn the order forbidding the mention of Dr. Eckener's name in the press. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

UNREST IN EUROPE MAIN CAUSE

AGGRAVATION POSSIBLE AT ANY MOMENT

TWO BATTALIONS STATIONED NEAR GERMAN FRONTIER

Vienna, To-day.

It is understood that the 5,000 troops stationed in the Tyrol at present are about 80 per cent. above normal. Also two battalions of Styrian infantry have arrived at Ried, Upper Austria, near the German frontier.

Well-informed circles emphasise that the movements of Austrian troops to the provinces adjoining Germany are not due to the fear of imminent trouble, but the international situation in Europe is regarded as such that an aggravation is possible at any moment. Therefore it is necessary that Austria should be prepared for any emergency.

It is learned on high authority that the reinforcements are meant to remain there all spring and summer. The reports that the movements are due to an anticipated Heimwehr putsch in the Tyrol are officially declared to be baseless.

Berlin: The War Office gives an assurance that nothing unusual is happening this year in Southern Bavaria, stated a Wilhelmstrasse official to Reuter yesterday. He said that a battalion of sharpshooters was holding 10 days' manoeuvres in the neighbourhood of Garmisch and 60 army sports leaders were attending training courses in the Bavarian Alps.

It was true that the peace garrisons of Bavaria were now bigger than before the introduction of compulsory military service, but there was no unusual concentration there. — Reuter.

PRIMARY ELECTION IN MASSACHUSETTS

President Roosevelt's Principal Opponent

Boston, To-day.

The complete return in the Massachusetts primary election shows a decisive vote in favour of Mr. Alfred Langdon, Governor of Kansas, as President Roosevelt's Republican opponent in the Presidential election. The Republican votes were cast as follows: — Mr. Landon, 76,710; Mr. Hoover, 4,342; Senator Borah, 2,117; Senator Vandenberg, 1,910. — Reuter.

ESTIMATES FOR DEFENCE

Supplementary Grants Required

London, To-day.

The Navy's share in the new defence proposals will be announced to-day, when the Admiralty issues a White Paper giving details of the plans for the current year. It is understood that a supplementary estimate amounting to about £10,000,000 will be issued simultaneously. This sum is additional to the £10,000,000 extra for the Air Force, already announced.

It is anticipated that the additional sum for the Army, which is expected shortly, will be considerably smaller. — Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S PROSPECTS

Profitable Ship In Operation

London, To-day.

The chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, addressing shareholders yesterday, expressed the opinion that the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary would prove a profitable ship in operation. "We know already from her trials that she constitutes an important advance in the economics of marine engineering."

Reviewing the prospects of the Atlantic trade, he declared with confidence that the companies had taken the right and proper course in placing the order for the Queen Mary when they did. — British Wireless Service.

NEW ZEALAND'S TRADE

BUDGET SURPLUS DISCLOSED

Wellington, To-day.

The Finance Minister has reported that the surplus of income over expenditure for the year ended March 31 amounted to £270,000. He added that the excess over the estimated revenue for the past year, amounting to £430,000, indicated the buoyancy of the financial position and the continued recovery in the trade of the country. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Apr.

FROM U.S.A.

May

Pres. Jefferson 1
Emp. of Asia 7
Pres. Coolidge 7
Pres. Monroe 8

FROM SHANGHAI

Apr.

Automedon 30
Pres. Jefferson 1
Carthage 1
Potsdam 3
Aeneas 5
Aramis 5
Emp. of Asia 7
Pres. Coolidge 7

FROM MANILA

May

Gneisenau 5
Taiping 9
Tjondari 9
Tanda 9

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Apr.

Bontekoe 1
Hosang 4
Perseus 4
Pres. Cleveland 5
Cremer 5
Kashima Maru 9

FROM JAPAN

Apr.

Nellore 1
Carthage 1
Pres. Jefferson 1
Arizona Maru 4
Emp. of Asia 4
Pres. Coolidge 8
General Pershing 8
Hakusan Maru 8

FROM AUSTRALIA

May

Taiping 1

OUTWARD MAIIS

FOR EUROPE

Apr.

Chitral (via Siberia) 30
R.M.A. Dorado (Imperial Airways direct Service) 1
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.15 a.m.
Emp. of Japan (via Siberia) 1
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.
Carthage (K.L.M. Service) 2
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

FOB SHANGHAI

Apr.

Chitral 30
Emp. of Japan 2
Chenonceaux 6
Asama Maru 6

FOR JAPAN

Apr.

Chitral 38
Emp. of Japan 2
Chenonceaux 2

FOR MANILA

May

Nellore 1
Pres. Jefferson 1

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

May

Automedon 1
Carthage 1
Arizona Maru 1
Aramis 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Apr.

R.M.A. Dorado 30
Nellore 1

FOR U.S.A.

May

Emp. of Japan 1

SEVEN BRUSHES
REQUIRED
Complete Make-Up
Outfit
ESSENTIAL TO BEAUTY

Everyone knows how important hand and tooth brushes are to any woman who takes pride in her appearance, but a good many still overlook the value of least talked about members of the brush family. One cosmetician said recently that every girl ought to have seven brushes — two each for teeth and hair and one each for nails, complexion and bath. Frankly, he went a step further, suggesting that a soft baby brush and a stiffer one for the eyebrows be added to the list.

New eyebrow brushes look like a small toothbrush with an unusually long, slender handle. Many women buy an extra toothbrush and keep it especially for the brows, using it always as the last step in a makeup routine.

If you like shiny brows, put a bit of vaseline on the eyebrow brush. Always brush upward first, then smooth along the upper edges with the tip of the bristles. Whether or not you use mascara, brush your eyelashes right after you've fixed your brows. This removes powder dust and encourages the tiny hairs to sweep upward alluringly.

BABY BRUSH HANDY

A complexion brush takes the place of a washcloth and is a valuable aid to oily skins or those which occasionally show blackheads and other minor blemishes. If your skin is very sensitive better not try one. Even though it's fairly hardy, don't brush too vigorously. Be sure the brush is thoroughly wet and lavishly covered with rich soap suds before you begin.

A baby brush (every actress keeps at least one on her dressing table) is handy indeed. When you have cleaned face and throat, applied foundation lotion and cream rouge, press quantities of powder against your skin, leave it on for several minutes, then whisk off the surplus with the soft baby brush.

Remember that the healthiest, prettiest heads of hair are those which are brushed daily. Begin each stroke with the brush flat against the scalp, pulling it upward and outward to the ends. Unless your hair is very fine and thin, better part it in sections and brush each section separately.

A long handled bath brush is a necessity. You simply can't get back and shoulders clean without one. No more can you keep your nails neat without a nail brush.

THREE-IN-ONE LIP SALVE

A lip salve, which is invaluable to the woman who wishes to soften and protect her lips, and also to enhance their natural colour without giving them a "made-up" look, is in white for night use, red for daytime, and cerise for evening. All three are packed in one box, and are put up in black lipstick cases with coloured tops.

SAVING CHINAWARE

If, when washing china and glass, a cloth is put in the bowl, it will save the china or glass from being chipped.

RHEUMATISM CREEPT
OVER HER

Began in Knee, Spread to Arm, Neck and Back

The insidious thing about rheumatism is that—like age—it creeps on unnoticed until one day you find yourself in the cruel grip of the uric acid fiend. That is what happened to this woman—

"I first suffered with rheumatism about 10 years ago," she writes. "It began in my left knee and ankle, which swelled, and sudden pain often caused me to stumble and fall out. Then it appeared in my right arm, causing sleepless nights. It increased in severity, coming on suddenly, in neck, shoulders, and back, the attacks usually lasting 3 or 4 days. I bought a bottle of Kruschen Salts, took it, and was amazed at the effect. Pains went, energy came, and now I walk and work with great vigour, due undoubtedly to the wonderful effect of Kruschen Salts."—(Mrs.) E. M. G.

The action of Kruschen Salts is to dull the sharp edges of uric acid crystals—which are the cause of rheumatic pains—and then dissolve them away altogether.

SPRING CLEANING
HINTS

Clean Your Carpets At
Home

If you do not send your carpets out to the cleaners, here are various ways of reviving them at home. The use of your vacuum cleaner or whatever method you use for removing dust is taken for granted.

Giving your carpet a good rub over with special carpet soap and warm water, or sponging it with water having a dash of ammonia in it (dampening but not really wetting the carpet), will improve its appearance and clean it. Also a cloth wrung out in hot water and vinegar will bring up the colour effectively.

REMOVING STAINS

If there are still oil or grease stains to be seen, a paste of fuller's earth and hot water should be left on the spots for a day and then brushed off.

Old ink stains are obstinate, but the contents of your mustard pot, left on the spots to dry and applied several times, will cause a partial, if not, a complete disappearance.

Candle grease should be scraped off, then a warm iron applied over blotting paper or thick brown paper.

COCONUT MATTING

Coconut mats can be cleaned by scrubbing them in soapy water with the addition of salt.

It is a mistake to scrub your linoleum, as constant wetting spoils it — removing the oil that is always found in linoleum and rotting the canvas backing.

However, if you feel a wash is necessary during your spring clean, use soapy water sparingly, then dry it and rub over with a little linseed oil. After that keep it clean by polishing only. Turpentine is another good cleaning medium.

Steel wool, which you can buy in packets, rubbed over soiled wood floors will clean them, but if you intend to stain your floors, give them a good scrub down with strong soda and hot water. After the tissues, keep wrinkles at bay and make the contours of the face firm.

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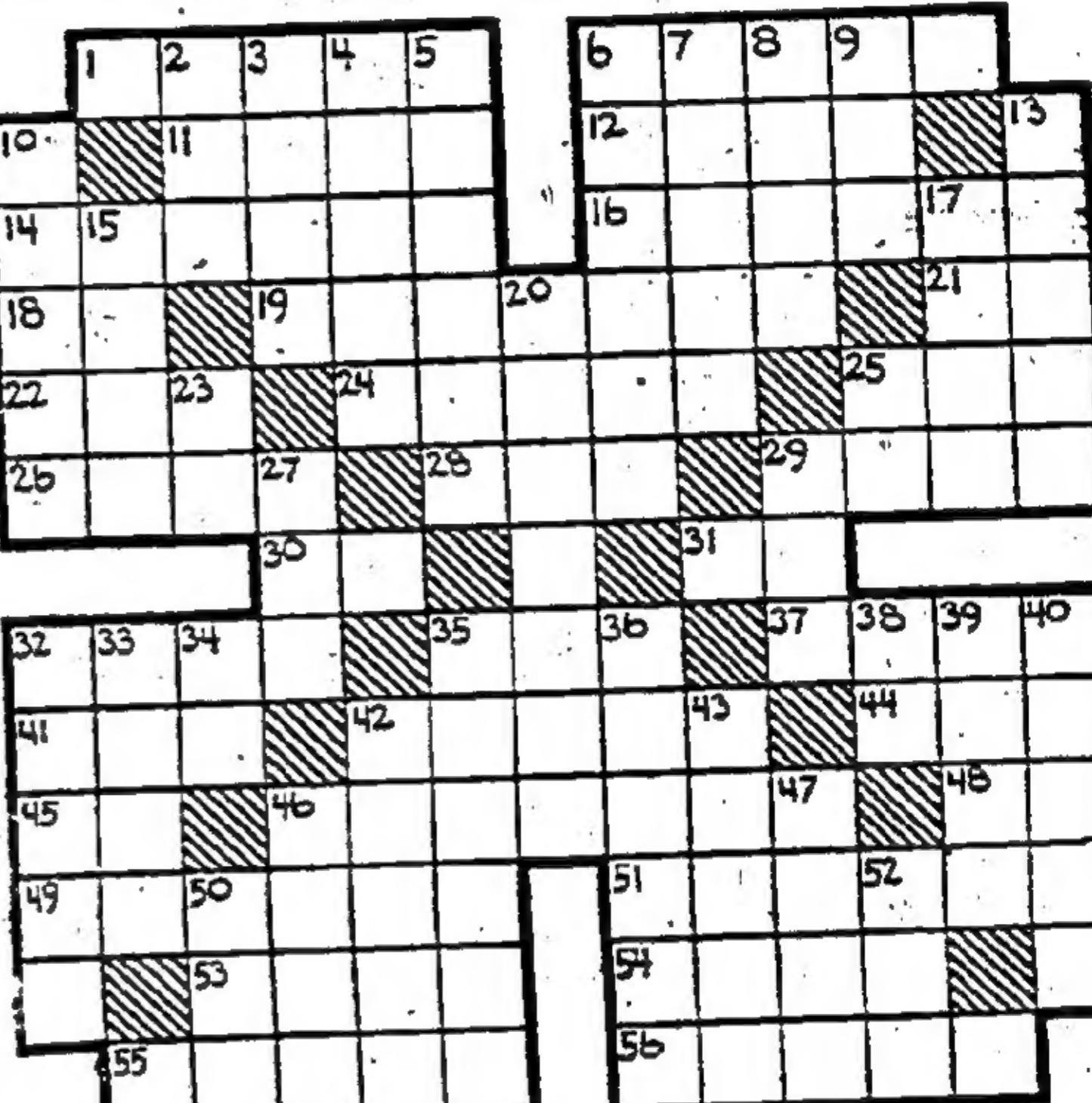
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
1-Charlatan
6-Rob
11-The wife (Scot.)
12-Gull-like bird
13-The plain devoid of trees in Russia
14-Showered
15-Quarterly
16-Showered
17-Charlatan
18-Italian river
19-The seventh position of a swordsman
20-The eighth position of a swordsman
21-Preposition
22-Make a mistake
23-Long grass stems
24-In favor of
25-Close by
26-Wild (Scot.)
27-Narrow thoroughfare
28-Swiss mountain
29-Indefinite article
30-Very
31-A paper measure
32-A needle and thread
33-At any time
34-Italian city
35-Lock of hair
36-Cut (Scot.)
37-Melody
38-Portion
39-Raven
40-Greek god of love
41-Girl's name
42-Hot vapor
43-Enclosure
44-Depart
45-Mid-day nap (Sp.)
46-Prefix To
47-Property
48-Card game for two
49-At any time
50-Italian city
51-Lock of hair
52-Cut (Scot.)
53-Portion
54-Raven
55-Greek god of love
56-Girl's name
57-Worship
58-Lacerated
59-English school
60-Indian houses
61-Egyptian god
62-Musical notes
63-Portion
64-Raven
65-Girl's name
66-Near by
67-Guides
68-Irrigate
69-Above
70-Orderly
71-Finished
72-Locations
73-City in Georgia
74-Rescue
75-Identical
76-Territory (abbr.)
77-Large lake
78-Sets of workers
79-Crimson

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



BANISHING WRINKLES

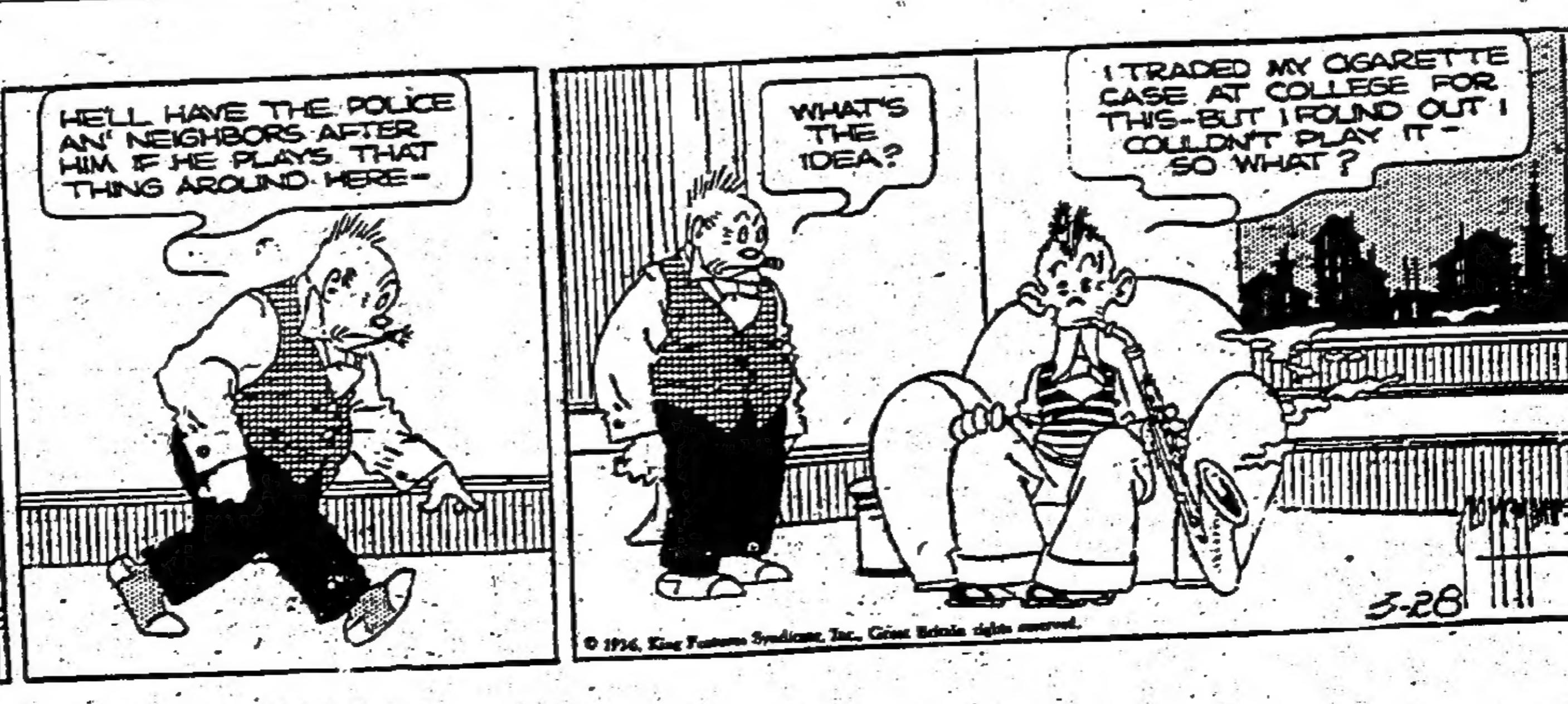
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By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 27th April 1936.

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NOTICE

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A. W. HUGHES, General Manager.

Hong Kong, 24th April, 1936.

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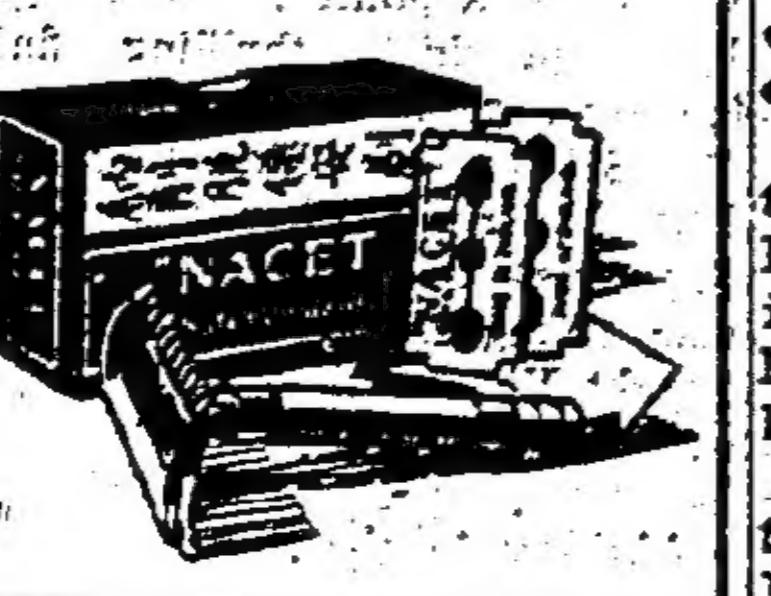
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

“WOMAN TRAP”—QUEEN'S THEATRE

This picture bristles with adventure, bustles with action, bursts with drama that makes you sit on the edge of your seat. The story has swiftness of pace and a wealth of situations. Aeroplanes, motorboats and sure-footed horses further the brisk plot, which starts with a spine-chilling crime and moves to a startling finale in the desert, when the desperadoes, who have used cunning with success, fall into a trap and a ridiculous one at that!

Gertrude Michael lends dash and fire to the role of the thrill-seeking girl who gets the front-page reporter into trouble. George Murphy plays the reporter who gets his tips from gangland and knows too much for his own good. Akim Tamiroff, one of the best screen characters living, gives a grand human performance as the grand human performance as the agent of the League of Nations Council discussions on the Locarno Pact in London recently.

Tewfik Pasha, Turkish Foreign Minister, who attended the League of Nations Council discussions on the Locarno Pact in London recently.

“HERE COMES TROUBLE”—KING'S THEATRE

With burglars on the bridge, hoodlums in the hold and smugglers in the scuppers, "Here Comes Trouble," the Fox picture

Roscoe Karns, Samuel S. Hinds, Sidney Blackmer and Jean Jaeger. A boatload of stars out to sea and brings thrills, drama, comedy and romance to the screen.

“HERE COMES COOKIE”—STAR THEATRE

In this picture George Burns and Gracie Allen provide all the romance of Paul Kelly, who laughs and hilarious situations acts the role of third engineer on a story that deals with Gracie's Havana liner, and his misadventures when she is given a free rein over her father's vast estate.

George Barbier, anxious to ward off the attentions of a gigolo on that Kelly is degraded to the stoke

his daughter Betty, has his family lawyer, Burns, make over his hold on the return trip. Then, in a furnace-room blast, he risks his life to save that of Mona Barrie. But Miss Barrie's gratitude almost drives Burns insane with herreckless spending.

The climax is reached when she

stages a show and turns her entire house into a theatre, and there produces a ludicrous play and ends it with a scene from Romeo and Juliet, in which she takes a part herself.

“THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES”—ORIENTAL THEATRE

When a bishop sets out, armed with knowledge gleaned from detective books, to be an amateur detective, that promises entertainment. And this promise is more than made good in "The Bishop Misbehaves."

While Maureen O'Sullivan and Norman Foster are lovers, in trouble of their own making, the misbehaving bishop, as enacted by Edmund Gwenn, sets about following clues, trailing criminals, worshipping a quartet of them with a snuff box and a deft aim that lands snuff in the eyes of the male factors, and otherwise revels in a merry medley of mirth and mystery.

The picture gives the audience a merry evening of entertainment that is evenly divided between bewilderment, surprise and hilarity.

Miss O'Sullivan is charming as the madcap society girl of the

story and Foster enacts his role with convincing skill. Gwenn takes the part of the bishop, a masterpiece in humorous characterisation. Lucille Watson, as his adventure-loving sister, is another high point in the brilliant cast assembled for the new picture.

Others who score include Reginald Owen, Dudley Digges, Ivan Simpson, Lillian Bond, Arthur Treacher and Charles McNaughton.

“FRONT PAGE WOMAN”—MAJESTIC THEATRE

This picture is one of the most realistic and exciting of newspaper screen dramas, with Bette Davis and George Brent in the stellar roles.

It is entirely different from any

other newspaper play and deals with the bitter rivalry between two reporters, a woman and a man, on opposition papers, who are really in love with each other but out to do their best to "scoop" each other.

Bette Davis plays the part of the female reporter, while George Brent is the other reporter who is in love with her but who scorns her ability, which eventually beats him at his own game.

Others in the cast include Walter Walker, Carroll Naish, Dorothy

Dare, June Mantel and George Benavent.



BRIDGE NOTES

Tournaments

By Ely Culbertson

Tournament bridge differs from the common variety only in the intensity of each and every hand. Whether one is declarer in a grand slam contract or defender against a miserable two club bid, there can be no letup in concentration without the risk of catastrophe. In an evening's rubber bridge play every one allows himself a few moments of relaxation on uninteresting hands, but the haunting fear that an insignificant 50 or 100 points may turn the tide of battle in a match game keeps the players at fever pitch.

Consequently, it follows that, at the end of a grueling tournament most of the contestants think longingly of a rest cure. But the fact that when the next tournament comes along all the old familiar faces are back again, is ample testimony that the thrill and excitement of tournament play offer lavish compensation.

Haste in cashing an ace cost the declarer a game, incidentally clearing the way for good play on the part of the declarer. The hand was:

NORTH	S. K J 6 4
	H. K Q 6
	D. 10 8
	C. K 6 5 2

WEST	S. 8 7
	H. 10 7
	D. A K J 9 5 3
	C. 10 8 3

EAST	S. 5 3
	H. A J 9 5 2
	D. Q 6 4 2
	C. Q J

SOUTH	S. A Q 10 9 2
	H. 8 4 3
	D. 7
	C. A 9 7 4

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass 3S. Pass 4S. [final bid]

West opened the diamond king and, on seeing his partner's deuce, made a good shift to the

ace, and discarded his third heart.

A moment's thought by East

at the second trick would have

set the contract. The pattern

of the dummy rather suggests

the possibility of an elimination

play and, in any event, with as

poor a club suit as dummy

shows, discards by declarer

appear remote. East should

have given a high signal on the

first lead of hearts, but should

have withheld the ace.

Radio: To-day's Programme

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 385 metres. (S45 K.C.S.).

Dance Music from Hong Kong Hotel Z.E.K. Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—A Concert.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rurby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Songs by Lucienne Boyer. (Soprano).

1.58 p.m.—Dance Music.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

2.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

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Sporting Page

DIANA BAY FAVOURED TO BEAT KING'S WARDEN ON SATURDAY

CALCUTTA CUP AND AFTERMATH

ENGLAND'S MID-FIELD ATTACKS INEPT

ANOTHER GREAT ERA BEFORE US

(By Howard Marshall)

London, March 24.

SO another Calcutta Cup match is merely a matter for the record books, and the Rugby season moves to its close. We have, it is true, the final engagement in the Services tournament at Twickenham next Saturday, when the Army play the Air Force, and that amiable frolic, the seven-a-side competition, has still to scamper its way through an April afternoon.

The Easter tour, a few rather languid club matches, and the goalposts will come down for the summer, despite the inscrutable wisdom of the Rugby Union, which decrees that play is permitted until the first week in May. This, I may add, is of no importance. It has merely been a source of irritation to conscientious secretaries.

A little summing-up is permissible, then, but first a few after-thoughts on the Calcutta Cup match, which seemed to me so disappointing. Perhaps my outlook is jaundiced. This horrid suspicion overcomes me because a number of people have said how much they enjoyed the game. Well, I enjoyed it, too, here and there, the first half particularly, but it should have been so much better.

FUSILIERS AND RIFLES SHARE SPOILS

Junior Runners-Up Berth In Balance

EXCELLENT GAME AT CHATHAM RD.

The Fusiliers received a severe setback in their quest of the runners-up position in the Second Division of the Hong Kong Football League, when they were held to a draw of two goals each by the Rifles at Chatham Road yesterday.

The Fusiliers still have a slender chance of achieving that ambition, but must win all their remaining games, and one of these is against the East Lancs, their strongest challengers.

The quality of football displayed yesterday was very good and on a par with that seen in some of the First Division games. The forwards of both sides were delightful to watch, though in the first half both sides were guilty of keeping the ball among their inside forwards instead of utilising their wingers.

Erratic Shooting

The Fusiliers were slightly the better team and would have won had they taken full advantage of their opportunities. They had two chances to go ahead in the closing half, but erratic shooting proved their downfall.

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LIGHTER SIDE OF TENNIS

L.R.C. Hold Novelty Tournament

FIVE EVENTS ON CARD

The Indian Recreation Club have arranged a novelty tennis tournament for Sunday afternoon and, weather permitting, an extremely enjoyable afternoon is promised.

There will be altogether five events on the programme, the first being a coloured balls singles championship in which six balls will be provided, each coloured differently, and competitors will play the best of three games on the knock-out system. It is understood that neither S. A. Eumjaun nor H. D. Eumjaun will participate in this event.

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Bright View And Estover As "Double" Combine

TIENSIN JOCKEY TAKING PART

ROSE-ANN & A GRAND TIME LOOK GOOD

ANOTHER WIN FOR BOXING EVE?

(By "Rapier")

THE Fourth Extra Race Meeting under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be held at the Valley next Saturday when a varied programme of nine events will be contested.

The main attraction will be the return encounter between Diana Bay, a champion of former days, and King's Warden, in the Mount Parker Handicap for "A" Class China ponies. It will be recalled that King's Warden, carrying 168 lbs., broke the record recently over the mile and 171 yards distance. On that occasion Diana Bay made a powerful but belated challenge and might even have won over a few extra yards. The race on Saturday will be over 1 1/4 miles, and with King's Warden again carrying 168 lbs. — a concession of 7 lbs. to Diana Bay as hitherto — it is problematical whether it will be able to maintain its supremacy. However, it will be a race worth watching, and the finish should be exceptionally close.

I understand that the Jockey Club have, following my suggestion, reverted to the former practice of providing comprehensive results of the previous meetings, which I feel sure will be wholeheartedly appreciated by the racing public.

Charters Towers Handicap, "B" Class Australian Ponies — One Mile

Among the entries we have two likely winners which have recently been demoted from the "A" Class. They are Night Star (160 lbs.) and Rose-Ann (165 lbs.). They will be taken out by Messrs. Tang Man Wa and Norman Deitz respectively.

Ranger had a win to its credit at the previous meeting and is at the moment fighting fit, and, if handled again by Mr. Black, its chances of chalking up another win are really bright, especially with only 147 lbs. to carry.

However, I am rather inclined to believe that, in spite of the heavy burden, Rose-Ann, provided Mr. Deitz can get it away from the gate without trouble, should be too good.

In the event of the track being sodden, Cossack's Beauty (Mr. S. Y. Liang) is liable to cause an upset, as it won two races at the Annual Meeting over the same distance and under heavy racing conditions.

Bear Claw (Mr. Black) won a race quite comfortably at the previous meeting and should be well supported. I believe that Mr. S. C. Leung, the Tientsin jockey, will be given the mount on King's Jubilee. Pontiac Bay (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) will be carrying 148 lbs. only, and with an allowance of five lbs. for a Novice jockey, this pony has a definite chance of being placed once again.

Mount Davis Handicap (Second Section) — One Mile

King's Sceptre (Mr. G. U. da Roza) has a good opportunity of winning this race for "C" Class China ponies, despite its disappointing runs recently.

Flybynight (Mr. Harris) is a very consistent mover, and should fill second place.

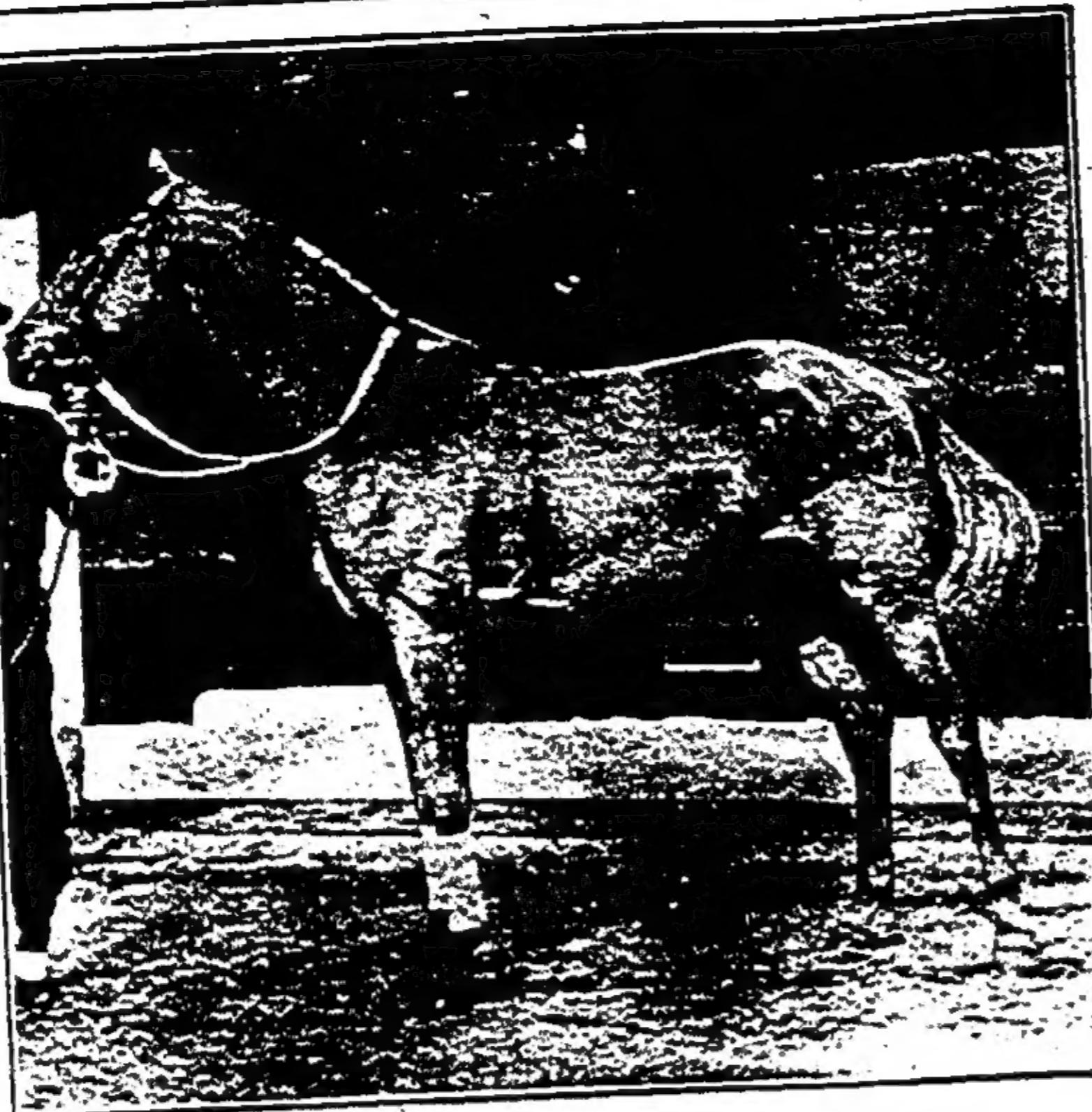
With Donovan (Mr. Deitz) coming in third. What A Chance (Mr. Botelho) won a race over six furlongs at the last meeting, but this time it will probably find the distance a little too long.

Tai-Mo-Shan Handicap "D" Class — Six Furlongs

This is the second leg of the "Daily Double," and it will be no easy task to nominate the winner to connect with the first leg, Estover, which will be taken out by Mr. Black, ran very well at the Macau Meeting last Sunday, and stands a good chance of winning again. Ythan (Mr. Choy Wing Chin) is a pony that has caused such a lot of disappointment that I rather hesitate to suggest any hope of its winning. This race will be over six furlongs, and with a concession of five lbs., I still recommend a bet, as I am confident that a win cannot long be delayed.

Plain View (Mr. S. Y. Liang) was strongly fancied to win at the previous meeting, but it may find the distance a little short on this occasion.

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Mr. Harbrad's Royal Consort, above, is considered to have an outside chance in the Mount Davis Handicap (first section) next Saturday at the Valley. ("China Mail" photo).

MACAU RACE MEETING MARRED BY RAIN

HOPEFUL NEWS REGARDING FUTURE OWNERSHIP OF PONIES

(By "Rapier")

IT was indeed a pity that the First Race Meeting of the Macau Jockey Club last Sunday was marred to a certain extent by unfavourable weather. The attendance suffered in consequence, and it is regrettable that several ponies entered for the races failed to make the trip, in spite of the inducement of free transportation offered by the Club. Unless the Macau Jockey Club receive a greater degree of support from local owners, I am afraid that future meetings at Macau will be doomed to failure, but there is a ray of hope in the fact that this Club intend to have their own ponies later.

We cannot expect constant brilliance, especially in a game so complex and, in a sense, so deliberately adjusted. A foot wrong, a second's hesitation, and glory turns to frustration. It is easy enough to criticise from the stand, but the player knows the narrow margin which separates success and failure.

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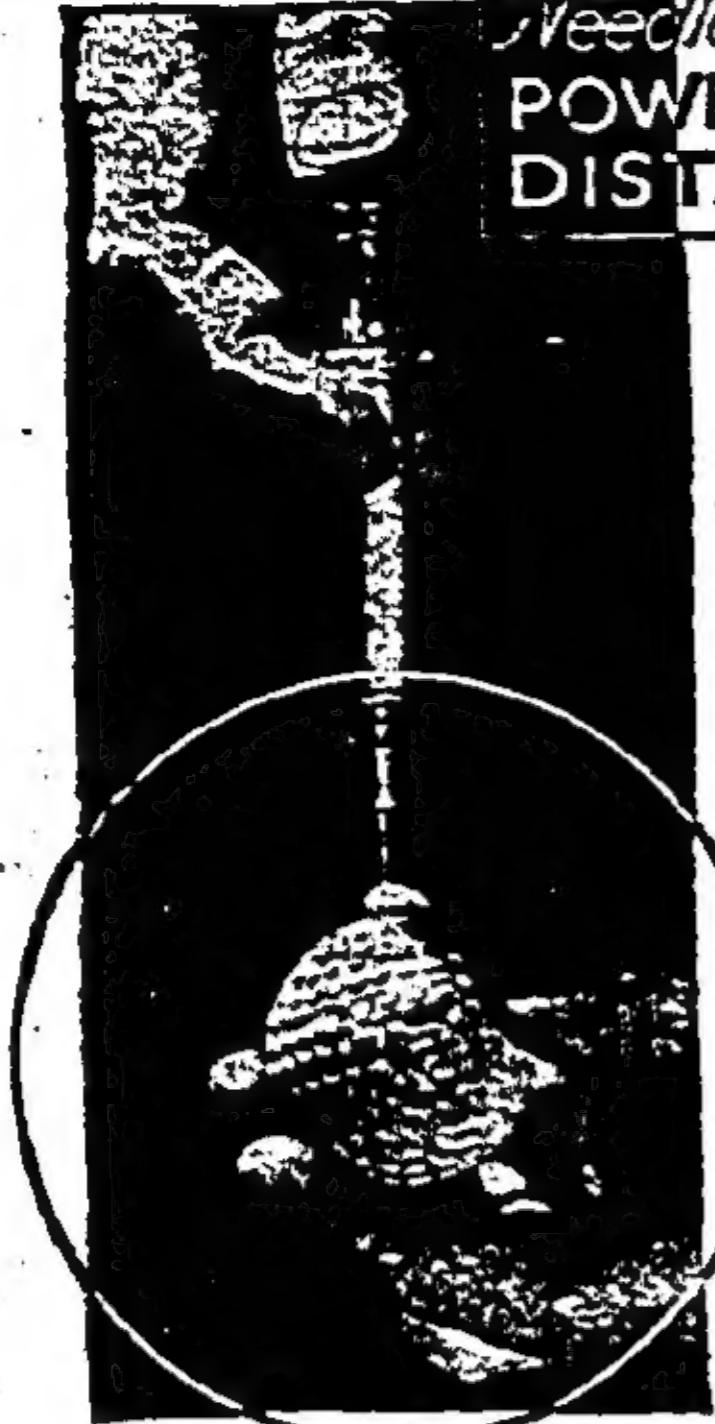
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MACAU RACE MEETING
MARRED BY RAIN

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Canterbury Park Handicap, "A"
Class Australian Ponies
—1½ Miles

I don't think one need look further than "A Grand Time" (Mr. P. P. Bostello) to win this race. A powerful pony, it revealed good form at the Easter Meeting. Australian Boy (Mr. Davis) should fill second place, with Shooting Star (Mr. Deitz) third. For those who prefer an outsider, Lancashire Lad (Mr. Black) is quite capable of causing an upset.

Mount Gough Handicap—
Six Furlongs

The last race of the day will be confined to novice jockeys. If ridden by Mr. Harris, Boxing Eve should not experience much difficulty in winning, although a strong challenge may be expected from Gold Sovereign (Mr. Bostello).

Mr. W. H. Choy will be given the mount on Seventeen of September, and The Hero (Mr. S. L. Yuen), after its recent successful run over the same distance, may find good support. Hopsocoth (Mr. K. L. Ip) has not been seen in action for some time, and as its capabilities are pretty well known a bet each way may prove of value. R. T. P. (Mrs. Stokes), Gold Picker (Miss Hance), Soldier of Italy (Miss Marsh), The Coot (Mrs. Hillier) and Satan (Miss Baldwin). The finish of this race was in the nature of a procession, R. T. P. winning without any difficulty. It was not at any time challenged by either Soldier of Italy or Gold Picker, which finished in that order.

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home several lengths ahead of Mayflower which evidently did not relish racing on heavy ground.

Estover's Fine Finish

The fifth race, the Arca Prata Handicap (First Section) turned out to be the best race of the day as far as finishes were concerned, although here again there were only three starters. Mike (Mr. S. L. Yuen) got out of control on rounding the bend and bore out, as a result of which Night View (Mr. Liang), which was immediately behind, had to be pulled up sharply. Mr. Fielden on Estover took this opportunity to take the lead, but, coming into the home stretch, Night View caught up, and these two ponies indulged in a neck-and-neck struggle. Estover, however, proved the stronger pony and won by a length.

The last race of the day, which was specially arranged for lady riders on ponies that had started in the first two events and had not won. The following faced the starter:—The Rain Gauge (Miss Smith), R. T. P. (Mrs. Stokes), Gold Picker (Miss Hance), Soldier of Italy (Miss Marsh), The Coot (Mrs. Hillier) and Satan (Miss Baldwin). The finish of this race was in the nature of a procession, R. T. P. winning without any difficulty. It was not at any time challenged by either Soldier of Italy or Gold Picker, which finished in that order.



George von Cramm

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE
Comprehensive Table Shows
Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams' details of how they have fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division

	HOME	AWAY	Goals Pts TL
Sunland (2) IWWD	42 21 15 2 4 45 34 34	21 9 8 4 35 34 22	56
Derby (6) DWWD	41 21 12 4 5 49 18 29	20 7 9 5 25 23 19	48
Hudfield (16) WDWD	41 20 12 3 5 30 18 37	21 6 10 5 27 37 17	46
Stoke (10) IWLD	41 20 12 6 5 32 28 26	21 7 9 5 22 21 19	45
Preston (11) DWWD	41 21 13 3 3 38 18 33	20 3 12 5 20 34 11	44
Brentford (4) WWWD	41 21 10 6 5 49 24 25	20 6 7 5 32 19 11	44
Arsenal (1) DWWD	41 21 9 4 5 41 21 26	20 6 7 5 34 28 18	44
Manter (4) LDWD	41 21 12 3 5 38 18 29	20 4 12 4 21 34 12	42
B'ham (19) ILWW	41 21 12 5 5 38 28 26	20 5 10 5 23 35 18	41
Bolton (4) DWWD	41 21 10 6 5 40 31 25	20 4 8 5 24 41 14	41
M'rough (20) DWWD	41 21 11 5 4 45 19 29	20 4 13 3 28 33 11	40
P'smooth (4) DWWD	41 20 12 5 5 35 20 31	21 3 15 3 18 37 9	40
Leeds (18) IWWD	41 21 11 5 5 32 22 27	20 4 11 5 23 36 13	40
Chelsea (2) DWWD	41 21 11 6 5 33 24 30	20 2 10 5 24 40 12	38
Liverpool (7) LDWD	41 21 11 6 5 34 23 26	20 4 10 5 24 40 12	38
Wolves (17) IDDI	41 20 9 4 5 37 23 30	21 4 18 5 27 46 13	38
Wednesday (3) DWWD	41 20 9 4 5 37 23 25	20 1 12 5 27 29 12	37
Everton (8) LWWD	41 21 9 6 5 36 23 27	20 4 14 3 27 50 10	37
Grimsby (5) IWWD	41 21 12 5 4 49 25 26	20 4 13 3 27 50 10	37
W. B'wich (9) DWWD	41 21 12 5 4 46 24 26	21 6 12 3 31 56 15	35
A. Villa (13) WDWD	41 21 10 5 5 32 25 25	21 2 15 4 26 67 6 33	35
Black'n (15) DWWD	41 20 10 5 5 32 25 25	21 2 15 4 26 67 6 33	35

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Charlton (2) WdWdW	41 21 16 1 5 53 19 35	20 7 8 5 28 34 19	54
W'ster U. (5) DWdW	41 21 15 2 5 52 17 34	21 6 7 5 25 21 11	55
W. Ham (3) WdLW	41 21 14 3 5 42 26 31	20 10 7 5 33 40 21	52
S'teld U. (11) DWdW	40 20 15 1 4 49 22 34	20 5 10 5 24 31 15	49
Tham (4) DDW	41 21 12 2 5 53 27 31	20 6 9 5 24 31 17	48
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Plymouth (8) WdLW	41 21 15 4 5 37 22 33	20 4 11 6 20 28 14	46
North (6) WWdW	41 20 12 5 5 53 37 30	21 6 11 4 25 35 16	45
Blackpool (5) WdWdW	41 21 14 5 5 63 35 30	21 5 13 5 24 43 13	43
Fulham (7) IWWD	41 20 11 5 5 42 24 28	21 4 11 6 31 44 14	42
B'rd C. (20) WdWdW	41 20 11 2 7 23 20 29	21 4 13 4 20 48 12	41
Norwich (4) LDdW	41 20 12 6 3 34 23 27	20 4 10 5 22 35 12	39
Swansea (18) DWdW	41 21 9 8 3 34 31 22	20 5 8 5 25 32 17	39
Bury (10) WdLW	41 20 10 3 3 37 24 26	21 3 12 5 25 33 12	38
D'caster (4) DDLD	41 21 10 4 2 27 21 27	20 4 14 5 29 30 10	37
S'perton (19) IL	41 21 10 8 3 34 23 23	21 4 11 5 29 46 14	37
Burnley (13) WdWD	41 20 9 4 5 34 29 24	21 3 11 5 24 35 13	37
Notts F. (9) DWWD	41 21 10 4 5 32 29 27	21 3 16 5 27 39 8	35
B'rad' (15) IWWD	41 21 12 4 5 45 29 29	19 3 14 3 13 32 6	35
Barnsley (16) IWWD	41 20 9 7 5 4 31 33 18	21 3 13 5 24 25 14	32
Port Vale (18) DWdW	41 20 9 6 5 31 22 23	21 2 15 4 30 75 8	31
Hull (13) LLL	40 20 4 12 5 2 32 34 10	20 2 14 4 29 58 8	27

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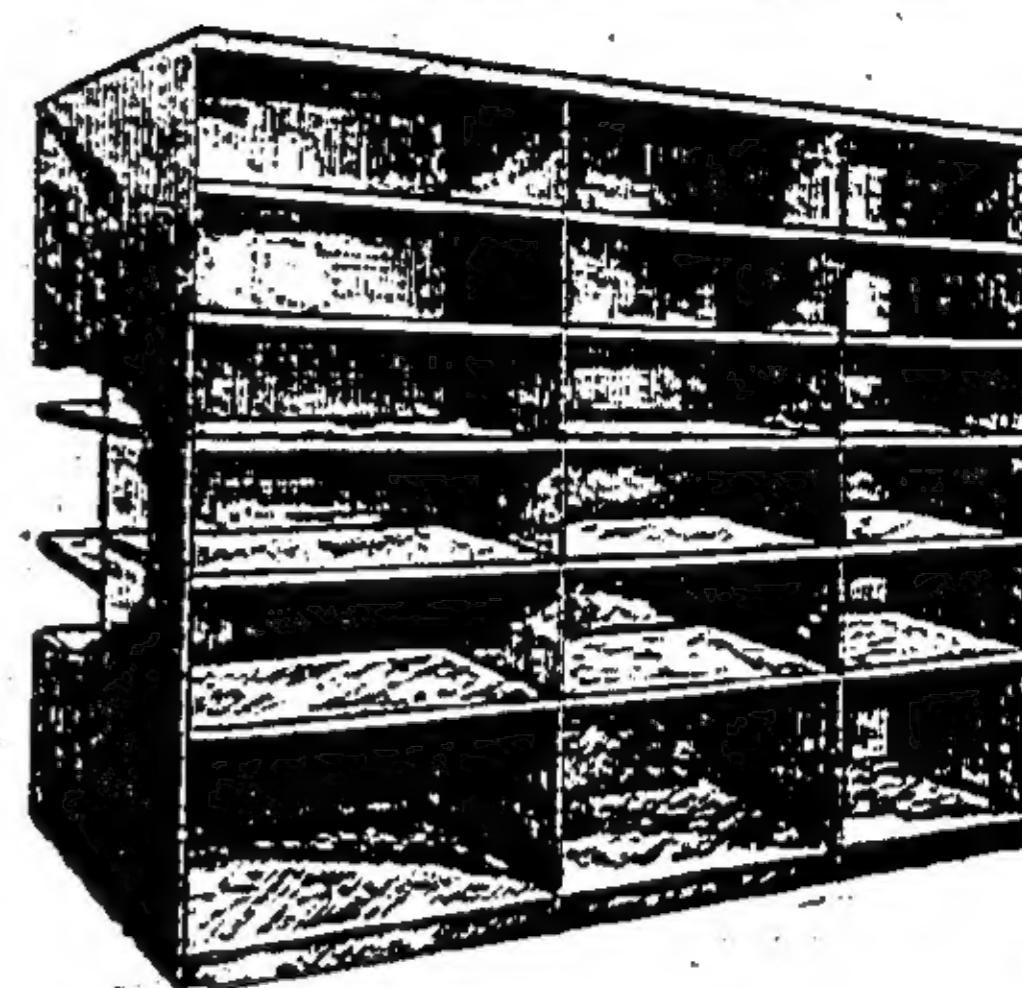
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CLAIM AGAINST BANK

Return Of Deposit Demanded

"NO RECORD IN BANK"

The case, in which the National City Bank of New York and one of its employees, Lai Siu-chow, are sued for the return of \$1,000, alleged to have been deposited with them by Fung Kiu-hoi, was resumed before Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden at the Summary Court this morning.

Mr. D. McCallum was for the plaintiff and Mr. J. T. Prier appeared for the Bank. The second defendant was not in Court, nor was he legally represented.

The plaintiff's claim was that on June 30, 1927, he deposited with the defendant bank a sum of \$2,000 in the savings department. He was given a deposit book and it was a term of the deposit that the bank would pay an interest of 4 per cent. per annum. Interest had been credited in the said account from time to time and various sums withdrawn, and on May 2, 1933, the balance due to the plaintiff as shown in the deposit book was \$1,000. The plaintiff had demanded payment of this sum together with the interest accrued but the defendant bank failed and neglected to pay the money, he claimed.

The claim against the second defendant was that he had falsely represented that he had the authority of the Bank to receive the money deposited and to issue the deposit book and that he had converted such sum to his own use, less the sum of \$1,223.35 received by the plaintiff. The plaintiff also claimed from this defendant interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on the said sum of \$2,000.

No Authority

Mr. S. Church, sub-manager of the Bank, gave evidence at this morning's hearing in the course of which he said that he had seen the two books produced but there was no record in the Bank which corresponded with the entries in those two books.

He went on to say that Lai Siu-chow was employed by the Bank as a clerk in the Current Account Department with the exception of a few months in 1928, when he was in the Bills Payable Department.

Mr. Prior: Had he any authority to receive any money on behalf of the Bank?—No.

Had he any authority to issue those two books?—None whatsoever.

Were those two books as at present written up, issued by your Bank?—No.

This concluded Mr. Church's evidence. The case is proceeding.



LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Jeanette Martin, aged 9, daughter of Sergeant Martin of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital this morning suffering from injuries received when she fell from a wall at No. 74 Jubilee Buildings, while playing.

Sergeant Vickers, Royal Artillery, Stonecutters, reports that his daughter Barbara sustained a fractured arm when she fell on the pier yesterday.

M. A. Xavier, a sanitary board foreman, and Wong Choi, were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning with assaulting Tang Kwan, a carpenter, and Lam Ho, a widow, yesterday. As the woman is in hospital, Sergeant Ridell asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted, bail of \$25 being allowed for both defendants.

Senor Augusto Barcia, newly appointed Foreign Minister of Spain by Premier Manuel Azana, as he arrived in London last month for the discussions of the League of Nations Council, in connection with the Locarno Pact.

UTRECHT FAIR

Another Successful Exhibition

INCREASED PARTICIPATION FROM ABROAD

The 34th Royal Netherlands Industries' Fair was held in Utrecht from March 10 to 19, and the business transactions, as well as the number of visitors, were very satisfactory from the first day till the last.

Although so far 1936 has not been economically favourable for the Netherlands and the depression still remains, notwithstanding slight improvements elsewhere there was much activity at the Fair.

Business was brisk, and visitors who attended in large numbers were optimistic. For several articles an unmistakable tendency for higher prices existed.

The large attendance of foreign buyers, chiefly from Belgium, England and Germany, attracted special attention. Building materials were in evidence and prices had come to lower levels.

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Dairy Products

Special attention was drawn to the participation of the Dairy Bureau with dairy products. The machinery group attracted wide interest and received many enquiries.

Participants numbered 1,645, viz. 1,355 from the Netherlands and 290 from abroad. The complete list follows here:

The Netherlands, 1,355; United States of America, 11; Canada, 27; Belgium, 54; Denmark, 26; Germany, 84; Great Britain, 16; Estonia, 13; Finland, 1; France, 21; Italy, 1; Norway, 3; Austria, 41; Czechoslovakia, 1; Sweden, 9; Switzerland, 6.

The Department of the Colonies was largely devoted to rubber and the manufacture of rubber articles.

The next Fair will be held in Utrecht from September 8 to 17 inclusive.

R.E.O.C.A. DANCE FOR CHARITY

Special Function To-morrow

To-morrow the R.E.O.C.A. are holding a dance in aid of the R.E.O. In-Pensioners of the Chelsea Hospital, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that patrons who are unable to attend will purchase a ticket to help a worthy cause. These may be obtained from the Secretary, Entertainments' Committee, Wellington Barracks.

On Monday next the Open Air Whist Drives and Tombolas will be commenced at Wellington Barracks. The admission for these functions is 50 cents. The Whist starts at 7.30 and the Tombola at 10.20 approximately.

Today's Complete Short Story

'Danger: Men At Work'

By Robert J. Baille

JOE SANNA finished speaking, replaced the cigar in his mouth and leaned back in his chair. His pig-like eyes gleamed with self-satisfaction at the two nattily dressed young men who were standing before his mahogany desk.

"Sounds good, Joe," remarked George Wane, the shorter one, gnawing on a toothpick.

Sanna brought his fist down upon the desk with a bang.

"Good?" he snapped. "It's perfect."

Just then, the man beside Wane shoved his hat back on his head and grinned.

"That's the trouble," he said slowly: "it's too good."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's Story will be "The Treasure," by Clare Thornton.

Sanna shifted slightly in his chair so that he faced the speaker. Smouldering anger narrowed his eyes, drew his mouth into thin line.

"Listen Kohler," he said icily. "I didn't have to call you in on this job. George, here, told me you were in some kind of a jam and needed cash. I'm giving you a break. If you don't like the layout you can clear off. Get me?"

Kohler cringed slightly under Sanna's glare.

"I didn't mean it that way," he said quickly. "I know you don't pick duds. But it's almost too good to be true."

Sanna sneered. "That's 'cause you haven't brains enough to know a good thing when you see it. I'll go over it again, an' you listen carefully."

"I know that to-morrow afternoon the Star Construction Company are going to pay their men the new highway. The place they're working on now is out in the country—thirty miles from any town—an' there'll be over forty thousand dollars in that pay-roll."

"By to-morrow night that dough is going to be with us. They don't want an armoured truck to go out there. It'd attract attention. The money is carried by a single messenger. I couldn't get the dope on what time or how this guy will travel, but I know they'll pay off at noon, sharp."

"There's going to be only a chaw-bacon sheriff as guard. We pull up, cover the workmen with a couple of machine guns, and the dough is ours. Whatever the cars they have we'll put out of commission. They've got no phone that far out yet. Now, Kohler, does it still sound rotten?"

"Now that you spilled all the dope," Kohler replied, "it's perfect."

Sanna grinned and nodded.

"That's the spirit!"

From a drawer of the desk he took out a bottle and three glasses. Pouring each full, he shoved them towards Kohler and Wane. They drank to the Star Construction payroll.

The staccato blast of air-drills filled the whitened stretch of partly built road at which numerous gangs of the Star Construction Company were cutting and pouring cement for the base of the future highway.

A hot sun beamed down upon the men, many of them naked to the waist. Here and there a foreman stood eyeing his crew.

Frank Manners leaned for a moment upon the air-drill with which he had been cutting rock.

Pulling a handkerchief from his hip pocket, he mopped his dripping brow.

Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Drummond and Mrs. Anderson, Auction Bridge, Mrs. Tribble, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Pears; Mahjongg, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Coombes and Mrs. Henderson.

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There is a great deal to be said for the proposal that there should be no direct kicking to touch outside the "25" line.

But there—enough of this crying over spilt milk. England did just manage to avoid the wooden spoon, and that is something. A queer business altogether, for who would have expected England to take so lowly a place in the championship table after that triumph against New Zealand?

And despite my grumbling, I think we have had an interesting and memorable season. I would even call it encouraging, if only for the play of the Irish forwards and the Welsh backs.

Should we place some restriction upon the destructive back-row forward, or, better still, should we decide that a return to honest scrummaging would settle the problem far more constructively than any amount of legislation?

Another point for club captains.

Were the New Zealanders right, for example, in their theory of the short pass from the scrummage, with all its attacking implications? If club captains would puzzle that out, we might have some interesting developments ahead of us.

It will not be so very long before another winter is upon us. In the meanwhile we have plenty to think about.

Points For Club Captains

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Of one thing I am certain.

The game is intensely alive just now, and there are signs that another great era lies before us.

Some quiet thinking during the summer would help this along,

and may suggest that instead of turning to cricket a few English players might spend their afternoons with a Rugby

feature of the season has been ball, learning how to kick the emergence of remarkable in-wretched thing?



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Madrid, To-day.

The political unsteadiness all over Spain shows no sign of abating yet, disturbances of more or less serious character being reported daily from various places. In Cordoba, for instance, Marxist and Syndicalist labourers declared a general strike through their Unions "until further notice," to signify their disapproval of a large factory for refusing to re-employ workmen discharged during the October rebellion of 1934. All traffic is consequently at a standstill, all shops, including bakeries, being shut.

In Madrid the greengrocers are on strike, because the middlemen are driving up the prices. Many shopwindows have been broken. One baker in Madrid was shot dead on Tuesday because he acted as strike-breaker.

The Government Gazette on Monday published a decree suspending the activities of one police Colonel and one police Lieutenant, for no reason.—Trans-Ocean Service.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Council Seat For China

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Geneva, To-day.

The committee entrusted with consideration of the questions affecting the composition of the League Council has decided to recommend the creation of an eleventh non-permanent seat, which is to be given to China. It was moreover decided to maintain the tenth non-permanent seat created in 1933 at present held by Portugal.

The seat will probably be allotted to one of the Balkan States next September.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DARDANELLES PROBLEM

Important For Balkan States

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL Belgrade, To-day.

The reply of the Yugoslav Government to the recent Turkish note on the remilitarisation of the Dardanelles handed in on Tuesday, according to the semi-official newspaper *Vreme*, fully recognises the justification of the Turkish demands.

The paper adds that the Yugoslav Government takes the view that it is preferable to have the security of the Turkish strait guaranteed by Turkey herself, and that a definite settlement of this matter would solve one of the important problems affecting the Balkans and Asia Minor.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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RANIPURA	17,000	3rd Oct.	Marseilles & London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	17th Oct.	Marseilles & London
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NANKIN	7,000	3rd July	Melbourne & Hobart.

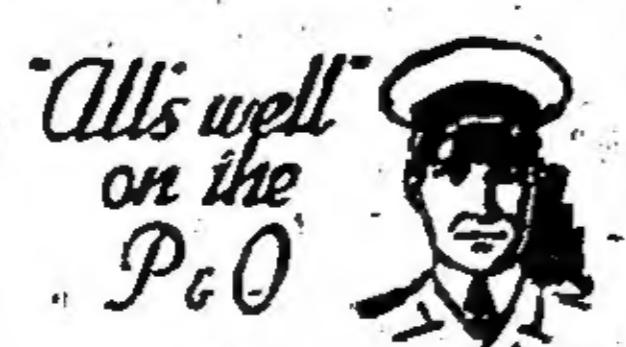
SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

CHITRAL	15,000	30th Apr.	Shanghai & Japan
TANDA	7,000	10th May	Shanghai & Japan
RANIPURA	17,000	14th May	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	14th May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th May	Shanghai & Japan
SIRDELA	8,000	23rd May	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	10th June	Shanghai & Japan
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German Re-Arming Of Rhine

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now, and we are strong. If Mr. Eden tries to tell us what to do he will get his nose pulled."

"The French," another shouted, "want us to be unarmed. We are under their guns, but they do not want us to have any. We don't want war, but if Mr. Eden and M. Flandin try to interfere in our affairs, we will show them . . . We have an Adolf Hitler now."

"Now She Is Strong"

I mentioned something about the sanctity of treaties, but this brought forth a loud outburst of laughter. "When Germany was weak," the Nazi commander explained, "she had to accept the dictates of other nations. Now she is strong, and other nations will obey our dictates." This concluded the discussion on treaties.

Throughout my trip in the Rhineland and Saar I encountered this same attitude. Any reference to the Treaty of Versailles or the Locarno Pact brought forth jeers or laughter.

In the eyes of the Nazis the Locarno was in the same category with the Treaty of Versailles: both, they insisted, had been inflicted on a weak and powerless Germany, and repudiation was just and noble.

The only criticism I heard of Herr Hitler's unilateral action came from Reichswehr circles. In Karlsruhe, an army officer of the old school told me that in his opinion the business had been mismanaged. England, he said, should have been consulted first, and then everything could have been arranged through negotiations.

Hence the Roman press regards the future developments with uncontrolled misgiving, the *Messager* expressing the opinion that in view of the hostile attitude of the Nationalist Waif Party towards the proposed treaty of friendship between British and Egypt, the newly-appointed Egyptian Council of Regency will be unable to resume the interrupted negotiations on the subject with the British Government.

In these circumstances political circles here believe that the British Government will not hesitate to annex Egypt. The measure, it is stressed, would be calculated to intensify the already existing Anglo-Italian tension on the Egyptian-Libyan border, since it would enable Britain to strengthen her military position in this region.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BRITAIN AND EGYPT

Italian Misgivings Voiced

ANNEXATION FORESHADOWED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The death of the King of Egypt is considered here to aggravate the situation in the Mediterranean, since in the opinion of Italian political circles it affords Britain an increased possibility of bringing pressure to bear on the Egyptian Government and consequently on Italy.

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FRENCH FIER'S ILL-LUCK

Sympathy In Paris Press

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The ill-luck of the French flier Drouillet, the aeronautical adviser to the *Negus*, who succeeded in escaping from the French air police in a confiscated Ethiopian aeroplane some days ago but was subsequently compelled by engine trouble to make a forced landing in Italy, is awakening much sympathy, since the airmen's exploit had aroused widespread interest.

According to the *Petit Parisien* Drouillet had planned to fly to Athens, but a leakage in the oil-cupboard obliged him to come down at the Italian military aerodrome of Montecelio, where the suspicions of the authorities were immediately aroused by the fact that Drouillet had no documents to identify him.

The paper adds that it is still a mystery where Drouillet spent the time between his unexpected take-off on Saturday last and his landing at Montecelio, and where he obtained the fuel for the flight.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SOUVENIRS OF LATE KING ALEXANDER

Belgrade, To-day.—The motorcar in which the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia was sitting at the moment the bullet of his assassin hit him in Marseilles on October 9, 1934, has just been placed on exhibition here at a museum, along with a great many other souvenirs of the dead monarch.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Changes are still being made, and it is not yet known whether the towns I have mentioned will be used as permanent stations.

Mannheim, which is to be the army headquarters for the Southern Rhine region, now has three battalions, but they are not up to full strength. When the new barracks are completed, which will not be before the end of April, Mannheim expects to receive a whole division.

Mainz has three battalions and Frankfurt also three, including a battalion of flying corps. These will be increased later.

Aviation Centre

Frankfurt, according to information I received, will be the chief military aviation centre for the Rhineland. Saarbruecken has only one battalion now, but will receive a whole division when the new barracks are completed in April.

Two hundred troops are now stationed in Heidelberg, and Darmstadt has two battalions, which are not yet up to full strength.

In the Northern Rhine region, from Mainz to Essen, there are 20 to 22 battalions, but most of them are weak.

There was considerable annoyance in Reichswehr circles at the fact that the Nazi party had received information of Herr Hitler's intention long before the German Army had been told.

In the Rhineland, Saar and Palatinate storm troopers and S.S. guards had received "stand-to" orders on March 1.

In Saarbruecken, I was told on good authority, the storm troopers had been given rifles and the S.S. guards hand grenades. The first thing the Reichswehr did on entering the Saar, my informant added, was to confiscate these weapons.

"Alarm Order"

In Bavaria the Nazi party's "general alarm" order, which is intended to summon its members for emergency duty, gave rise, so I gather, to considerable misunderstanding and some amusing incidents.

The last time the Nazis received the alarm warning was on the night of June 29, 1934. Many Nazis thought that the general alarm on March 6 this year was another "Boehm revolt," and considered it safer to remain indoors at home.

Herr Hitler's decision to take the vote of the German nation on his foreign and domestic policy of the past three years was not unexpected. He gave a promise at a meeting of his old party comrades in Munich on February 24, 1934, to hold a national plebiscite once a year.

None had been held during 1935, and it was assumed that Herr Hitler was awaiting a favourable moment to hold one this year.

1934 Plebiscite

Ever since he assumed power there has been only one national referendum on a domestic issue—the plebiscite of August 19, 1934, after the death of President von Hindenburg, when the country was asked to endorse Herr Hitler's "blood purge" of June 30. Therefore, it was expected that the Fuehrer's next appeal to the nation would be on some foreign question.

His decision to hold the Reichstag election on the question of remilitarising the Rhine—*the election is really a national referendum*, as there are no opposition candidates on the ballot—was thus in accordance with Nazi tradition and expectation.

VISIT TO RED ARMIES

Chiefs Of Staffs For Moscow

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Biga, To-day.

The Chiefs of Staff of the Ethiopian and Lithuanian Armies will leave for Moscow this week. Unofficially it is declared that the officers will visit Soviet Russia merely to attend a parade of the Red Army, but quarters close to the Government here admit that various matters of military interest will be discussed with Soviet Russian army quarters.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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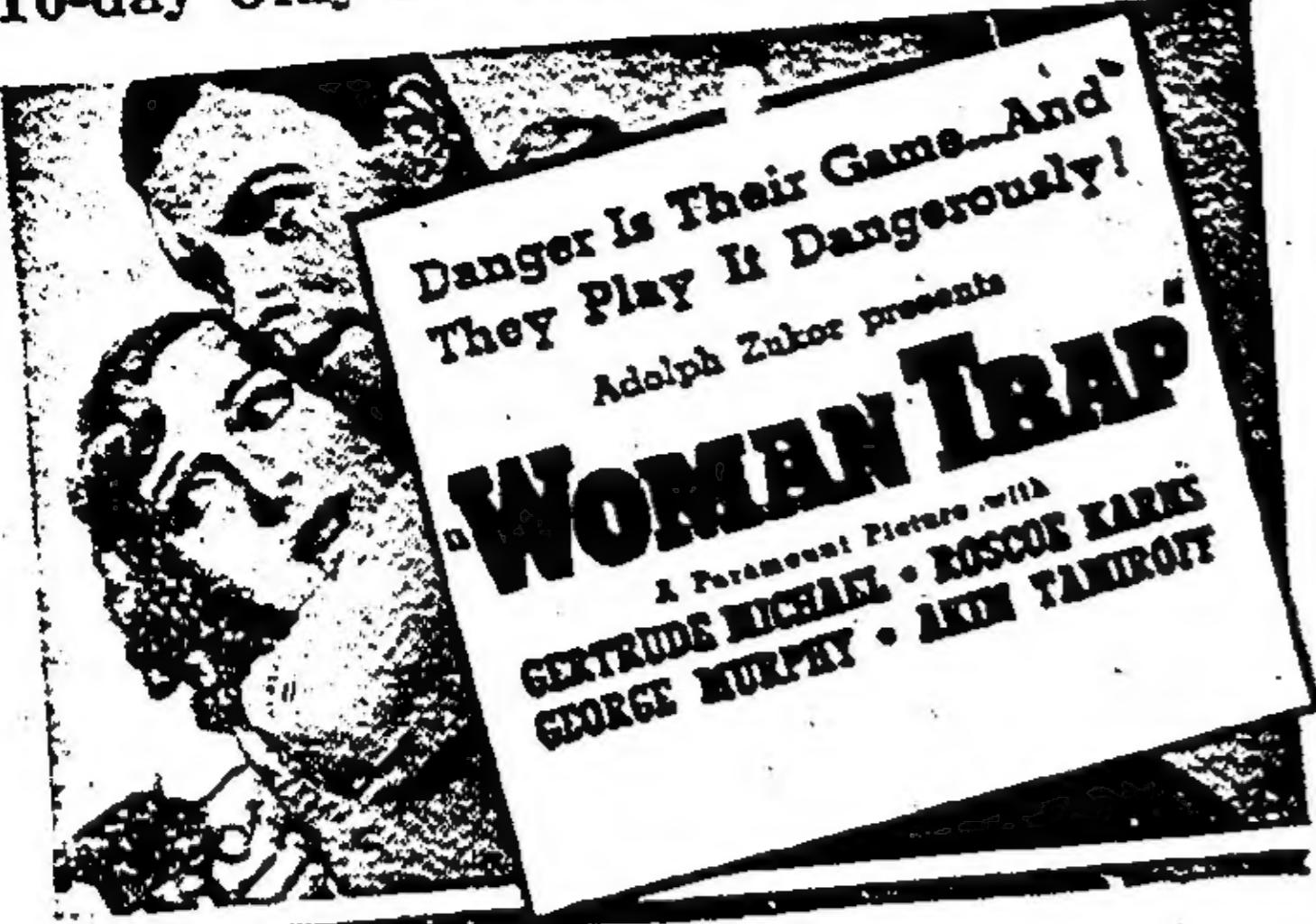
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GEN. CHIANG AT CHANGSHA

Meeting With Mr. Hu Han-Min?

RUMOURS CIRCULATED

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, Yesterday.

The arrival of General Chiang Kai-shek at Changsha has revived the rumours that he will meet Mr. Hu Han-min, Canton Kuomintang leader, somewhere in Southern Hunan for a parley on important political questions.

Mr. Hu is still in town and it appears unlikely that he will leave for anywhere. His proposals for national salvation have not yet been accepted by General Chiang, hence the news of a meeting of the two leaders appears premature.

Why General Chiang is going to Changsha, the provincial seat in Hunan, is not clear. Most of the Communists in that province have escaped to Yenan and Szechuan. General Chiang recently visited Yenan and Kweichow. These three provinces form a semi-circle over Kwangtung.

Judge Wang Chung-hui is at Shanghai waiting to have a further conversation with General Chiang concerning Mr. Hu's return to politics in Nanking. Whether the general will go to Shanghai from Changsha is keenly awaited by high officials here.

Nanking semi-official reports give the hint that Chiang is merely strengthening the defences of these provinces against foreign invasion.

ARAB DELEGATION TO LONDON

Departure Postponed For Time Being

London, To-day.

The Colonial Secretary was questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the Arab delegation to be invited to come from Palestine to state their views regarding the constitution. Mr. J. H. Thomas said he understood the leaders of the Arab parties had informed the High Commissioner that they did not think it would be in the public interest for a delegation to come at the moment. He saw no reason for withdrawing the invitation, but until the delegation had come and he had considered its representations he was not in a position to make a further statement-British Wire less Service.

MAN SHOOTS WIFE

Murder Of 68 Years Of Age

Thomas Townsend, aged 68, a rick thatcher, of Lambourne, Berks, was sentenced to death at Birmingham Assizes last month for the murder of his wife by shooting her. He pleaded not guilty, and the jury added a strong recommendation to mercy.

It was stated that the couple had quarrelled. Mrs. Townsend was alleged to have refused to allow her husband to sleep in their bedroom. The night before the tragedy he had slept on sofa.

Mrs. Townsend was shot as she tried to enter a neighbour's cottage. She fell through the door and died an hour later.

SOVIET-GERMAN ECONOMIC AGREEMENT SIGNED

Berlin, to-day-Between Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, and Commercial Councillor Kandulak for Soviet Russia, an agreement was signed yesterday regulating the commercial relations and the mode of settling accounts for the year 1936 between the two countries. Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has increased further in intensity; pressure is highest to the north of the Upper Yangtse Valley, and remains relatively low over southwest China and Tongking. The depression is probably situated in the Pacific to the south of Hokkaido. East winds, moderate;

NEW HON. SECRETARY FOR KOWLOON C.C.

Mr. Victor C. Labrum has been elected to fill the office of Honorary Secretary of the Kowloon Cricket Club, vice Mr. R. P. Phillips, who has resigned. Mr. Labrum, who is one of the oldest members of the Club and one who has already many years of useful work to his credit in promoting various forms of entertainment, should be able to handle the work in a thoroughly efficient manner. He has served on the general committee for several years and as an appreciation of his work on behalf of the Club was made a life member three years ago.

FOOD PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND

Matter Actively Being Considered

London, To-day. Food supplies, both in their health and defence aspects, were the subjects of Commons questions to the Prime Minister yesterday. Mr. Baldwin stated that a special committee under the chairmanship of the Minister for the Co-ordination of Defence was now engaged on a re-examination of the whole question of food supply in an emergency.

He assured another Member that the important question of nutrition was receiving due consideration in the review now in progress of the problem of food production and supplies. — British Wireless Service.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

PHILLIES BOW TO PIRATES

BUT ATHLETICS WIN

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League

R. H. E.

Brooklyn 0 4 0

Lee pitched.

Chicago 1 4 1

Philadelphia 9 15 4

Pittsburgh 10 11 0

Vaughan hit a home run.

The game between Boston and Cincinnati was postponed on account of rain.

American League

Cleveland 1 3 1

New York 6 11 2

Chicago 7 11 1

Boston 8 13 0

St. Louis 4 7 2

Clift and Hemsley each hit home runs.

Philadelphia 7 11 2

Peters hit a home run.

First Division

Bolton 2 Arsenal

Second Division

Bradford City 1 Fulham

Bury 2 Manchester U. 3

Third Division (South)

Bristol C. 2 Crystal Palace 0

Southend 1 Swindon

Third Division (North)

Chester 3 Halifax

Scottish League

Kilmarnock 2 Clyde

Rangers 2 Aberdeen

Reuter.

ARSENAL LOSE

RANGERS FAIL AT HOME

COTTAGERS BEATEN

London, To-day.

The following were the results of the League football matches played yesterday:

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COMEDIENNE'S ADVENTURE

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Renee was carried away in a

motor car in a state of undress

after the door-keeper had been

brought up.

Meanwhile two young men de-

manded \$25 as ransom for

charity from the manager of

the theatre.

The Edinburgh Students

Union had disavowed the kid-

napping.

The Rectorial authorities

were enquiring into the affair.

ate; cloudy, occasional rain,

was the forecast for to-day, as

issued by the Royal Observa-

tory this morning.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

Scheme Suggested To Shareholders

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS LTD.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd. on May 27 will be asked to authorise a reduction of the capital of the company from \$15,000,000 to \$11,250,000 by reducing the nominal value of shares from \$10 to \$7.50. In a circular issued to shareholders it is stated that operating profits for several years past have not been produced on a scale sufficient to enable a return by way of dividend to be made to the shareholders.

Reference is also made to the obsolescence of some of the company's hotel property, in view of the latest ideas in the standard interpretation of "modern accommodation."

The Board will recommend for the consideration of shareholders the following:

Write off from the Book Value as at December 31, 1935—Buildings, \$5,980,397.58; furniture and fixtures, \$2,191,427.05; machinery and plant, \$270,908.73; linen, crockery and glassware, \$258,820.91; investments, \$103,971.35; construction in progress, \$48,861.72; steam launch, \$2,350; total, \$8,856,737.34.

Write up over Book Value as at December 31, 1935. Land, \$550,980.16.

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Deal, To-day.

In the Third Round of the English Close Amateur Golf Championship yesterday, Leonard Crawley, a former holder, beat John Woollam, the holder, by 4 and 3.

Oppenheimer, the former Oxford captain, beat T. Martin Smith, a former British champion, at the 21st hole. Langley, the boy champion, beat Stanley Lunt, a former holder, by 5 and 3.

In the Second Round, S. E. Banks, a Sheffield business man, beat Roger Wethered at the 19th hole.

The Walker Cup team players Cyril Tolley, Bentley, Rex Hartley and Lister Hartley all entered the Fourth Round. — Reuter.

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